

quite acceptable.

With kind regards
from my brother & wife
I am very truly yours
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My dear Mr. Watson;

I send herewith
a bundle of plants for
determination. Near a
hundred of them are
new to my collection;
and I also send quite
a number of old plants
the names of which I am
not certain about.

I have been pretty busy
during the summer & have
collected only a little more
than 300 species. I don't see
how collectors can make
their eight or ten hundred
species per season - at

at least where they collect
a dozen sets. I enjoyed my-
self very well, much of the
time, while in the mountains,
but on my last trip, while
on the Humboldt was taken sick
and for 24 hours was as unwell
as I ever was. I did not
suppose there was a human
being within 50 miles. But
help was nearer than
I thought & in three days
I was able to go on. That
is, certainly a very interest-
ing region for our work
& I have disposed of what
I have collected this sum-
mer I want to go, for two or
three months, to the interior of
western Oregon, north of em.

And now as to the disposal
of my plants, I think I can
say they are good. The ones I
send you are hardly fair
samples; the fast boards be-
ing small & sometimes
put in smallish spec. or
have to break them up.

I think I have troubled
you enough, & will try to
sell them myself. There
are not enough of them, I
presume, to pay for getting up
a price list, as some col-
lectors do. Please let me
know in what journals
I had better offer them &
if I can refer to yourself & Dr.
Gray. Any advice you
or suggestions you can offer
in the matter will be